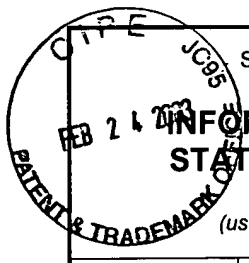


Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box 

PTO/SB/08A (08-00) - MODIFIED
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number			09/910,316		
Filing Date			07/19/2001		
First Named Inventor			Putterman		
Group Art Unit			2661		
Examiner Name			FEB 25 2003		
Attorney Docket Number			MEDB.P0001		
Sheet	1	of	1	Technology Center 2600	

RECEIVED

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner* Initials	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
Jen	1.	6,032,202		Lea et al.	02-29-2000	See Int'l Search Report

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner* Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Date of Publication MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code (if known) ⁵			
Jen	2.	PCT	WO 99/64969		12-16-1999	See Int'l Search Report	
Jen	3.	PCT	WO 00/17738		03-30-2000	See Int'l Search Report	
Jen	4.	PCT	WO 00/59230		10-05-2000	See Int'l Search Report	

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner* Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁶
-----------------------	--------------------------	---	----------------

Examiner Signature	Jason Salce	Date Considered	8-7-03
-----------------------	-------------	--------------------	--------

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.